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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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TAGS: AS, PARM, PORG, PFOR

SUBJECT: SEABEDS ARMS CONTROL

REFERENCE: CANBERRA 00816

1. SEABED ARMS CONTROL PREPARATORY CONFERENCE MEETS IN GENEVA FEBRUARY 7-11. THE PREPARATORY CONFERENCE IS TO PREPARE FOR THE REVIEW CONFERENCE WHICH IS TO BE HELD IN GENEVA JUNE 20-JULY 1. MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE PREPARATORY CONFERENCE INCLUDE COST SHARING, LEADERSHIP, AND ORGANIZATION OF THE REVIEW CONFERENCE.

2. THE SEABED ARMS CONTROL TREATY IS INDEFINITE AND DOES NOT REPEAT NOT EXPIRE AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS. THE REVIEW CONFERENCE IS PROVIDED FOR BY ARTICLE VII OF THE TREATY  
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WHICH CALLS FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE FIVE YEARS AFTER THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY. THE RELEVANT SECTION OF ARTICLE IS AS FOLLOWS: "FIVE YEARS AFTER THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS TREATY A CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO THE TREATY SHALL BE HELD AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THIS TREATY WITH A VIEW TO ASSURING THAT THE PURPOSES OF THE PREAMBLE AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY ARE BEING

REALIZED." FURTHER NEED FOR REVIEW CONFERENCES WILL BE  
DECIDED AT THIS CONFERENCE.

3. AT THIS TIME WE HAVE NO DEFINITE INFORMATION ON THE  
INTENTIONS OF SWEDEN OR OTHER NATIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE  
PROPOSALS FOR THE REVIEW CONFERENCE. GENERALLY MOST NATIONS  
ARE STILL IN THE PREPARATORY STAGE FOR THE REVIEW CONFERENCE  
THE U.S. CCD DELEGATION WILL MAKE A POINT OF CONSULTING WITH  
AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION AT GENEVA TO DISCUSS THESE OR ANY  
OTHER POSSIBLE INITIATIVES.  
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